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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION of:  
NOBUKAZU NAKUMURA

Confirmation Number: 1149

Application No.: 10/049,351

Group Art Unit: 2617

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Examiner: JOY KIMBERLY CONTEE

For: MUSIC REPRODUCING APPARATUS, MUSIC REPRODUCING METHOD AND  
TELEPHONE TERMINAL DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

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INDEP.	21	- 27	= 0	X \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 120.00
SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT					\$ 180.00
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
30	0	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
21	0	
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Examiner Contee:

In response to the April 07, 2006 Office Action, the period of response being please extended to August 7, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for One Month Extension of Time and associated fee, please enter our amendment, and consider the following remarks.

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